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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

SANDEEP NLN,

Plaintiff

v.

DANIELLE LEHMAN, Acting Director of the  
San Francisco Asylum Office<sup>1</sup>, *et al.*,

Defendants.

C 4:22-cv-04786 DMR

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER**

The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until January 16, 2023. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for Plaintiff for October 26, 2022. USCIS will work diligently towards

<sup>1</sup> Danielle Lehman is automatically substituted for Emilia M. Bardini as a party in accordance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 25(d).

1 completing adjudication of the I-589 application, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that  
 2 would require additional time for adjudication.

3 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until  
 4 January 16, 2023, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the  
 5 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if  
 6 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this  
 7 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential  
 8 administrative resolution. In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5(i)(3), the filer of this document attests  
 9 that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.

10 Dated: September 30, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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13 /s/ Elizabeth D. Kurlan  
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16 Dated: September 30, 2022

17 /s/ Joseph J. Siguenza  
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 19 Attorneys for Plaintiff

## 20 ORDER

21 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Date: October 3, 2022

